

## **Muscoy MAC Meeting Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, July 17, 2007**

Council Members Present:

Larry Claunch	Gloria Dickey	Anna Duarte	Kay Sanders
Jerry Smith	Vanney Mayberry		

The meeting was called to order by Council Chair Anna Duarte at 7:02 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **MINUTES:**

Council Member Jerry Smith moved to approve the Minutes of the May meeting. Council Member Gloria Dickey motioned to amend the Minutes to reflect that she had reported that construction on the bridge going over Cajon is currently in process, not on it's way to completion. All were in favor for amendment.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **Non-Action Items**

#### **A. Public Safety Reports**

##### **1. Sheriff's Department – Kathy Gray**

Ms. Gray introduced Paris Hart, one of the Citizens on Patrol volunteers. Ms. Gray extended the invitation to Muscoy residents to take part of the Citizens on Patrol Program.

Total calls for service: 835; Total report calls: 122; 6 – Stolen Vehicles, 6 – Recovered stolen vehicles, 19 – property crimes/commercial, residential and vehicle burglary, illegal entry dwelling, land trespass, identity theft, graffiti, grand and petty thefts, 12 – crimes against person's/attempted murder/assault, 22 misc. reports/missing and returned persons, runaway juvenile, death inv, CPS follow-up and psychological evaluations.

Ms. Gray extended the invitation to Muscoy residents to participate in the National Night Out event on August 7, 2007 at Vermont Elementary, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

##### **2. County Code Enforcement – Joanna Cavazos**

Ms. Cavazos informed Muscoy residents that there are 123 cases open. Invited Muscoy residents to participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Muscoy Community Health Fair 2007 set for October 27, 2007, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Ms. Cavazos reminded residents that the next Community Clean Up events would be on September 29, 2007 and October 6, 2007.

*Code Enforcement is responsible for enforcing the county's health and development codes. If residents have questions or complaints they may contact County Code Enforcement at (909) 387-4044.*

##### **3. California Highway Patrol – Officer John Metcalf**

Officer John Metcalf reported that radar trailers will be in different parts of the neighborhood and that officers would be ready to write tickets. Officer Metcalf responded to questions from the public. To report a traffic complaint to the CHP residents may call the CHP front desk officer at (909) 383-4247.

#### **B. Public Works Report-Brendon Biggs**

A resurfacing project will start in September along Vermont. Upcoming projects include: cross gutter repairs, sidewalk along Vermont St., and State St. widening project. For

complaints or questions, please call (909) 387-8166.

#### Action Items

None

#### NEW BUSINESS

#### Non-Action Items

##### A. School Traffic Safety – Tammi Appis, Vice Principal, Vermont Elementary School

Ms. Appis reported that there is no funding for crossing guards for county schools; funding is available for city schools. She informed Muscoy residents that one of the school's primary concerns is children's safety. Parents were asked to respect traffic guidelines. Ms. Appis often serves as a cross guard to ensure child safety. She stated that CHP Officer Ramos has issued citations on numerous occasions due to lack of cooperation. School police have also been very helpful in ensuring children's safety. Ms. Appis and the school will continue to research new ways to ensure children's safety.

#### Action Items

##### A. National Night Out

The Board of Supervisors will proclaim Tuesday, August 7 as National Night Out in San Bernardino County to support the National Association of Town Watch, a nationwide crime, drug, and violence prevention program. Supervisor Gonzales, Sheriff Gary Penrod, and the San Bernardino City Unified School District are sponsors of this first-ever event in the Fifth District. Goals are to support and participate in local anti-crime efforts; strengthen neighborhood spirit, and send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organizing and fighting back. The County appreciates Vermont Elementary School's participation and for hosting the event. Council Member Larry Claunch moved to support National Night Out, Council Member Gloria Dickey seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

#### REPORTS

##### 5<sup>th</sup> District Field Representative – Frances Vasquez

Supervisor Josie Gonzales hoped everyone had a safe and happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday. She participated in the City of San Bernardino's Independence Day Parade and is thankful for the opportunity to ride in Muscoy residents, Danny and Angelica Flores' classic 1963 Lincoln Continental convertible.

Ms. Vasquez introduced Bishop Wallace Herbert from the audience and announced that Supervisor Gonzales appointed him to the Muscoy MAC. Supervisor Gonzales is very appreciative to Ms. Lia Tinker for her volunteer service to the MAC and extends best wishes for all of Ms. Tinker's future endeavors.

The "Come Play on the Freeway: The Finale!" took place on Saturday, June 23, 2007 on the I 210 Freeway. Over 20,000 people came out. Families enjoyed fun activities and the official ribbon-cutting and dedication ceremony in honor of the late Congressman George E. Brown, Jr. The City of San Bernardino unveiled the designs of the new Muscoy Union Pacific Bridge Mural, a public art project sponsored by Supervisor Josie Gonzales, Mayor Pat Morris, and artist, Edward Flores.

The bridge is located near the State St. exits. The mural is expected to be completed by the end of the week. Lead artist, Edward Perez designed the mural as a pictorial story and history of the San Bernardino Valley. Students and art teachers from local high schools participated in the public art project. Supervisor Gonzales and Mayor Pat Morris invited everyone to attend a free public art lecture on Monday, July 23 at 6:00 p.m. Edward Perez will discuss the history and current phenomenon of mural art. The lecture will be held in the Mayor's Conference Room on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor of City Hall, 300 N. "D" Street, San Bernardino.

The public is invited to attend the National Night Out activities at Vermont Elementary School in Muscoy on August 7 from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. The event is being conducted in partnership with the School District, the Sheriff's office, and numerous other local, County and State agencies. In addition to information and materials, there will be free hot dogs, games, raffles, music, and other entertainment.

Fireworks are prohibited in Muscoy. The Board of Supervisors amended the County Code relating to the sale, possession and use of fireworks, and enhanced penalties for the sale, possession, and use of fireworks. To help promote the fireworks prohibition, Supervisor Gonzales printed large lawn signs in English and Spanish for residents to place on their properties. Fliers are available for distribution. To report illegal use of fireworks, please call the County Fire Dept. at 909 **356-3805**.

**WE TIP** - San Bernardino County rolled out a comprehensive program to curb illegal dumping in unincorporated communities, including Muscoy. Residents who witness illegal dumping in unincorporated communities will be rewarded up to \$1,000 for information that leads to the identification and/or arrest and conviction of an illegal dumper. Citizens may provide information immediately by calling We Tip at: **(800) 78-CRIME** or by submitting information online at [www.wetip.com](http://www.wetip.com).

Supervisor Gonzales has a community calendar link on her County website: [www.sbcounty.gov/bosd5/](http://www.sbcounty.gov/bosd5/). She welcomes Fifth District non-profit organizations to submit information on public events for posting on this site.

Fifth District Graffiti Hotline: Residents may call toll-free for **1-877-44-ABATE** for graffiti abatement services. The contract covers all and only properties located within the County 5th District unincorporated areas. The contract will allow the vendor to abate graffiti located on private property with written consent from the property owner. The current response time for graffiti complaints is 48 hours.

County E-mail updates on news and events - Anyone with an e-mail address can automatically receive timely updates on San Bernardino County news, events, and services completely free of charge through the county website at [www.sbcounty.gov](http://www.sbcounty.gov).

Tattoo Removal Program - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center. The clinic is being offered to juveniles 15-18 years old. It is free to juveniles referred by the Probation Dept. Parents/guardians must accompany the youth. For information, contact Bill Woods at 909 580-3216.

Summer Day Camp at the Museum – “Growing Up Serrano” will be held July 30 to August 3, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$155 for non-members and \$135 per week for Museum members.

“Art in Nature” – July 16 to July 20, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$155 for non-members and \$135 per week for Museum members.

Summer Youth Retreat – At the University of Redlands, Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> to Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. The free program is for high school senior, graduates, or youth not attending school who are 17 to 21 years old. They have an opportunity to earn \$500 while they learn.

For an application, contact the San Bernardino Employment and Training Agency, 600 N. Arrowhead Ave., Suite 300, S.B. CA 92401-1148. Birth certificates are required. Phone, 909 888-7881.

#### MAC MEMBER REPORTS:

##### Council Member Larry Claunch

MAC Member Larry Claunch reported that he is still working on CERT Program, and continuing to look for more contacts. Will have more information at the next MAC meeting.

##### Council Member Gloria Dickey

MAC Member Gloria Dickey reported that she has spoken to some of the businesses in Muscoy about the possibility of having a chamber of commerce started in Muscoy. She plans to research what is needed to start one. She spoke to County of San Bernardino Supervisors on obtaining “Welcome to Muscoy” signs to be posted end to end on State Street - signs that will help residents know where Muscoy is located. Ms. Dickey has been contacting various departments/places to determine where Muscoy senior citizens and disabled persons may get help.

##### Council Chair Anna Duarte

No Report

##### Council Member Vanney Mayberry

No Report

##### Council Member Kay Sanders

No Report

##### Council Member Jerry Smith

No Report

#### Public Comments:

None

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm. The next MAC meeting is scheduled for August 21, 2007 at 7:00 pm at Muscoy Fire Station # 75, 2852 Macy Street.

Submitted by: Laura Villalobos – Muscoy MAC Secretary (909) 387-4565.